

## ALLIES ADVANCE ON BALKAN AND WEST FRONTS

### YANKS ADVANCE ON LONG FRONT

Prepare to Storm Defenses Surrounding Metz as Germans Take Stand on New Line.

### U. S. FLYERS RAKE FOE

Bulgarians Attacked on Macedonian Front by French and Serbs—British Draw Nearer to St. Quentin—Foe Retreats in Flanders.

With the American Army in the Vosges, Sept. 17.—Artillery activity of an intensity to suggest a possible attack or an expected attack, occurred in the Vosges. It was accompanied by an extraordinary amount of signalling. Enemy airplanes were unusually active, 10 flew over St. Die and 20 over Gerardmer.

American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 17.—Aside from slightly increasing artillery activity the day has been largely devoted to patrolling by both sides.

The Germans seemingly are holding the Hindenburg line, from which they are sending out patrols, while the Americans and French encamped a few miles on this side, continue to feel out the line by the same method. German infantry has been observed consolidating positions at La Chaussee as if in preparation for a counter attack, but none so far has developed. Near this point the enemy is occupying shell holes.

The German artillery fire is limited chiefly to guns of the 77- and 105-millimeter caliber, but many of the shells are "duds."

The Germans also are active in constructing machine gun nests at various points of the line.

London, Sept. 17.—On the Macedonian front the Allied troops have assumed the offensive. Reorganized Serbian forces, aided by French units, are attacking Bulgarian positions in the mountains on the Serbo-Greek border east of Monastir.

Three important hill positions which had withstood Allied efforts through several years, already have fallen to the Serbs and the French. The heights are Sokol, Dobro Polje and Teak Votrenik. Sokol is 20 miles east of Monastir. The captured positions are about midway between the Cerna and Vardar rivers and command the upper course of the Cerna after it makes a wide curve southeast of Monastir. Several hundred prisoners have been taken in the advance, which continues.

French and British Advance.

Meanwhile the French and British troops on the main battlefield in France continue their progress.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the French are pressing on. North of the Aisne they have taken the town of Vailly and nearer the Chemin des Dames have stormed Mount des Singes, an important hill position.

Astride the Scarpe the British have pushed forward new posts, while along the Ypres-Cominot canal, southeast of Ypres, they have advanced on a front of two miles. West of Cambrai and around St. Quentin the activity has died down after the British capture of Maisemey.

U. S. Planes and Guns Busy.

The aerial and artillery arms have been active on the new American front southwest of Metz. The enemy guns have been hammering the American lines, but no infantry attacks have developed. Allied aviators have bombarded railroad centers and other military targets in the Metz area, while enemy airmen have bombed some places within the American lines, including St. Mihiel.

Danes Don't Expect Overtures.

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—The Austrian peace note has created a great stir in Denmark, but it is not believed that it will lead to real peace overtures.

Living Cost Will Be Probed.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Investigation of the cost of living by the Department of Labor, already under way in New York and Baltimore, soon will be extended to the principal industrial centers over the country, it was announced. The result of the investigation will be used for a basis for wage adjustment in all war industries. Housewives will be asked for a statement of expenses for the past year and also to keep an accurate record of expenses for a given month and report to the department.

### MISS PICTON-TUBERVILLE

Prominent English Woman Who Is Y. W. C. A. Worker



Miss Picton-Tuberville, a prominent English woman, who, as vice president of the Y. W. C. A., is one of the hardest workers in that organization. She is also chairman of the national appeals committee.

### American Troops Are Within 1½ Miles Of German Frontier

(By United Press)  
Paris, Sept. 17.—American troops have reached Vandieres, within a mile and a half of the German frontier, LaLiberte announced.

### Camp Upton Closed To Prevent Influenza

(By United Press)  
Camp Upton, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Camp Upton was closed today to prevent the spread of the so-called Spanish influenza of which one hundred and seventy cases exist in this cantonment. The source of the disease has not been determined.

### Enlarge Army Program Needs \$7,347,727,602

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 17.—An estimate of seven billion, three hundred and forty seven million, seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand, six hundred and two dollars and thirty-two cents to carry out the new enlarged army program under the eighteen to forty-five draft law was submitted to congress by the war department today.

### Serbian Offensive Continues with Success

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 17.—The Serbian offensive continues with complete success says an official announcement. The Bulgarian front has now been pierced to a depth of more than five miles on a twelve mile front. More than three thousand prisoners and twenty guns have been taken. The French and Serbian casualties are small.

## GREEKS DEFEAT BULGARS --SERVIANS IN OFFENSIVE, AIR FIGHTING AT METZ

### "President Wilson Speaks for Allies" Said Northcliffe--Referring to American Reply to Austria

### Austrian Peace Maneuvers are Not Taken Seriously by Allies and Force to the Utmost Continues to be Reply

### Air Fighting Unusually Fierce

(By Fred S. Ferguson, Staff Correspondent, United Press)  
With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 17.—Fighting near the Hindenburg line has largely been transferred from the ground to the air. Concentrating between the Meuse and the Moselle of air fighters of all types has resulted in constant air duels. Numerous boche machines have been brought down. The Germans are confined practically behind their own lines. Meantime, Americans, French and British are conducting day and night bombing raids. The Americans made nine bombing trips yesterday.

### Powder Mill Explodes At Birmingham, Ala.

(By United Press)  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—An explosion believed to be in the Aetna powder plant eight miles south of here shook the buildings on the outskirts of the city shortly after noon. The black smoke was visible this distance.

### Wilson Will Speak For the Allies

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 17.—"President Wilson speaks for the allies," said Lord Northcliffe in the Evening News today, relative to the American reply to the Austrian peace move.

### Allies Will Make Concerted Replies

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 17.—The allies will probably make a concerted reply to Austria's note along the lines of President Wilson's answer it is learned on good authority.

### Influenza Epidemic Continues Unabated

(By United Press)  
Boston, Sept. 17.—The epidemic of influenza continues unabated. Twenty-six deaths in six hours yesterday and 257 new cases were reported among naval men.

### British Progress Toward St. Quentin

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 17.—Further progress has been made toward St. Quentin. General Haig announces officially. The British have also improved their positions in Flanders north of Lens.

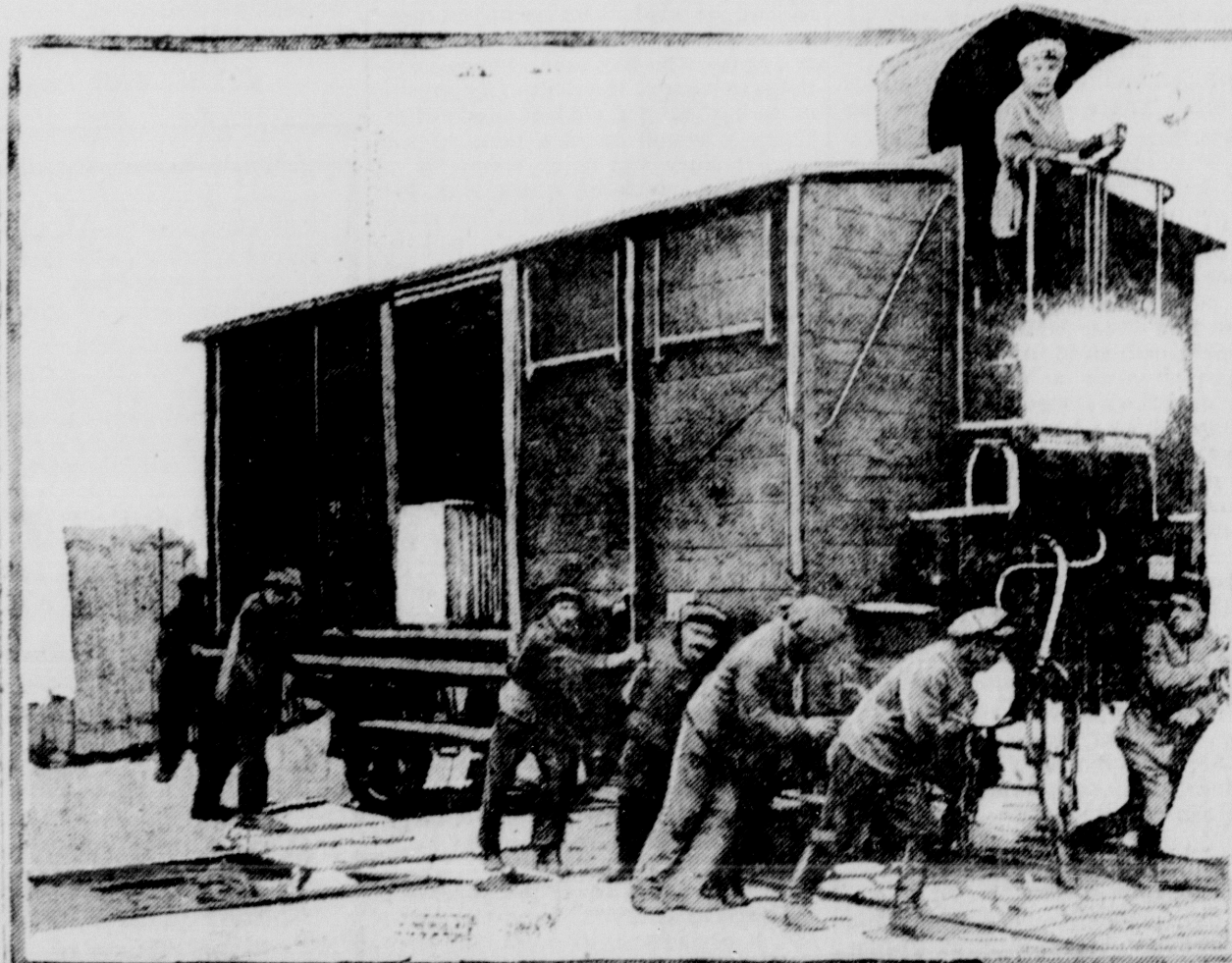
### Kaiser Has Suffered Nervous Breakdown

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 17.—The Kaiser has suffered a nervous breakdown and is very despondent according to strongly persistent rumors.

### 800 Persons Executed in Petrograd

(By United Press)  
Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd and four hundred others are awaiting trial. Ten thousand officers are said to be imprisoned.

### They Move a French "Side-Door Pullman" by Hand



The French freight car, the kind of car known in the United States by men who travel on them as a "side-door Pullman," is a very little thing in comparison with the American article. It is the kind of freight car the American soldiers in France are using, and this photograph shows some of them pushing one. This one is going from the Y. M. C. A. storehouse to the front loaded with good things that organization has provided for the soldiers.

## UNITED STATES FLATLY REJECTS AUSTRIAN OFFER

### BRIG. GEN. WIEGEL

One of Eleven U. S. Brigadiers Recently Promoted.



William Wiegel, is one of the eleven brigadiers of the army who were promoted to the grade of major general by order of President Wilson.

President Wilson Promptly Refuses Invitation for Peace Conference.

### ABSOLUTISM MUST END

Secretary Lansing Issues Authorized Statement That America Has Precisely Stated Only Terms That Are Acceptable.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Germany's peace offer has been unconditionally rejected by the United States. It doing so the government has spoken for all the co-belligerents. Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Ekengren, Secretary Lansing issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace, and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal. It would have been forthcoming almost immediately on the receipt of the Austrian note, if it had not been necessary, to avoid the possibility of grave errors, to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches from Amsterdam.

Thus emphasis was added to the declaration if any were needed, the quickness of the reply indicating the existence of no shadow of doubt in the mind of the Administration as to what it should be. As soon as Mr. Lansing's reply can be put into form it will be handed to the Swedish minister for transmission to Austria.

There is some reason to believe that the secretary acted with this unprecedented promptness in a matter of such importance, with the decision not only to indicate clearly the position of the United States government, but perhaps to anticipate and prevent, so far as possible, newspaper discussions of the Austrian proposition which might convey to the enemy a misleading impression that there was any considerable element in the United States willing to consider a negotiated peace, such as the "non-binding" discussions proposed by Austria might develop.

Also, it is understood, there was a purpose to sound the note which the Allied powers might repeat in their own answer. All these powers had gone on record formally as accepting the condition of peace laid down by President Wilson as their own.

While no reference to it was made in the reply which the United States government is making to Austria, it is known that one of the most objectionable features of Baron Burian's proposition was the secrecy suggested for the "non-binding" conference.

It was realized by officials here that the purpose was to barter away the rights of various nationalities in star-chamber proceedings so that the victims would have no knowledge of their fate until it was beyond recall. This system of barter was particularly denounced by President Wilson in one of his speeches.

MOVIE STARS BOOST LOAN

Thirty-five Actors Donate Film to the Government.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A million and a half feet of highly paid movie talent will be shown in the nation's forthcoming appeal for Liberty Loan billions. Thirty-five stars have produced a film for the government at their own expense.

It is figured the scenery alone for these pictures cost \$125,000, and estimating the time spent in salaries paid the stars a million dollars more was contributed, loan officials declared.

### Americans Progress As Germans Fall Back

(By Fred S. Ferguson, Staff Correspondent, United Press)  
With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 17.—There is gradual progress being made by the Americans at the right and left extremities as the Germans fall back to the Metz defenses. The aerial activity is somewhat reduced as the result of unfavorable weather. The principal advance is being made between the Mad and Moselle rivers.

### Greek Troops Advance About Three Miles On 19 Mile Front

(By United Press)  
Athens, Sept. 17.—Greek troops have advanced from two to three miles on a nineteen mile front in the Struma sector between the Vardar sector and Lake Dorain, capturing several villages. The attack was a complete surprise. The Bulgarian losses were heavy, the Greek losses only 12.

### German Spies Arrested

(By United Press)  
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17.—Federal authorities announce the arrest of two German spies and the discovery of the means of communicating with submarines.

### Editor Kills His Wife

(By United Press)  
New York City, Sept. 17.—Admitting he killed his wife, but declaring he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the west sixty-ninth street police station today and gave himself up. He declared all memory of the crime passed from him until he bought a morning paper and saw the police were searching for him. He killed his wife in the Cumberland hotel for no apparent reason.



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## THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**  
Cooler.  
Cooperative observer's record at  
7 p. m.:  
Sept. 16—Maximum 55, minimum  
35. Reading in evening, 46. North-  
west wind. Cloudy.  
Sept. 17—Minimum during the  
night, 24. Lowest frost point of  
September.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

\* News of Parties, Visiting Sold-  
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,  
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-  
fully received by the Dispatch.  
\* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If  
Fred LaPage of Pequot was in the  
city.

James C. Mills of Pequot was in  
BRAINERD.

Nettleton, he sells liberty lots. 83tf  
Lowry Smith of St. Paul was in  
the city today.

Thomas Kenting of Minneapolis  
was in the city today.

Money to loan on city real estate.  
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Miss Mildred V. Anderson of Deer-  
wood was in the city.

E. L. Forbes, Pine River attorney,  
was in the city on legal matters.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 12. 541m

Rev. E. G. Carlson went to Lale  
and Onamia to attend a district meet-  
ing Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Willing has returned  
from St. Cloud where she was a guest  
of her parents.

For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith Steeper Block. 226tf

W. E. Lively is about to repair and  
remodel his warehouse at the foot of  
South Tenth street.

Mrs. Arthur Liners left last night  
for Seattle, Wash., to join her hus-  
band who left a week ago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Gammons and  
Miss Jeannette McBride of Deerwood  
were BRAINERD visitors today.

Mrs. Mack McCulloch of BRAINERD  
spent two weeks visiting with Mrs.  
George McCulloch—Staples World.

Miss Alta Franklin, a former Sta-  
ples teacher, is at BRAINERD this year.  
Miss Reens of Staples is also teaching  
in BRAINERD.

Sam Davis of Riverton, who had  
his left arm crushed in an accident  
at the Rowe mine, is recovering from  
his injuries. He is being treated at  
St. Joseph's hospital.

Wanted bids on repairing ware-  
house. W. E. Lively, BRAINERD, 8912  
Juniors of the high school elected

## BEST THEATRE

TODAY  
**Mitchell Lewis**  
IN  
**"The Sign Invisible"**  
See Ad

as officers President Harold Opsahl,  
vice president Lillian Welliver and  
secretary-treasurer Rudolph Brecht,  
with James Mahlum as class reporter.

Vincent Elvin, who has made his  
home here for the past few years,  
left this noon for Grant Park, Ill.,  
where he will assume part manage-  
ment of a large farm for his uncle.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Fur-  
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.  
39tf

Major Prindle of the Home Guards  
motored to BRAINERD today with M.  
F. Crosby, food administrator of the  
range. On their way back to Crosby  
they were joined by P. H. McGarry  
of Walker.

The shepherd dog Casey of George  
R. West died at his lake resort, Birch-  
dale. The dog was known to all re-  
sorters and the whole neighborhood.  
Death followed paralysis of his neck  
and other complications.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four  
months. Herbert Peterson, at Pri-  
deaux & Roller's garage. 61tf

Mrs. Chas. Page visited her hus-  
band at the BRAINERD hospital, Sun-  
day. She reports that Mr. Page is  
slowly getting better and was able  
to sit up Sunday for the first time  
since he was taken to the hospital  
four weeks ago. He still has the  
drainage tube in his side.—Staples  
World.

Prices for the  
**BERGH VIOLIN RECITAL**  
Elks Hall, Friday  
Adults 35c Students 10c  
(War tax included)

Dispatch wants measured one and  
three-quarter columns on Monday.  
There were 20 help wanted, 14 for  
rent, 17 for sale and 7 miscellaneous  
wants. Telephone your wants to the  
Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the  
ad or have it sent to the office. Ads  
are cash. They cost but a cent a  
word first insertion and half a cent  
a word each insertion thereafter.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.  
Phone 653-J. 10tf

City Clerk Anton Mahlum has a  
new pair of gloves to which he is  
much attached. In fact, they are so  
highly regarded and such good gloves  
that many visitors at the city hall  
would like to become attached to  
them. They were made from deer  
hide. The deer was shot and killed  
by his son, County Auditor C. W.  
Mahlum and the hide tanned and  
made into gloves.

Prices for the Bergh violin recital  
Sept. 20th, is adults 35 cents, chil-  
dren 10 cents, war tax included. 83tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham and  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer have  
returned from a visit with Mr. and  
Mrs. F. C. Peterson who have a pre-  
tily lake home five miles from Akeley.  
Mr. Peterson formerly traveled for  
the Hormel packing company and is  
widely known throughout the north-  
west. He has fine blooded stock on  
his farm. All crops did well, espe-  
cially wheat, which this year matu-  
red well and yielded abundantly.  
The county commissioners have great-  
ly improved the road leading to his  
farm. Three miles from his place is  
the summer resort on an island in  
Ten Mile Lake.

## U. S. Marines Fight Dominican Bandits

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Fights be-  
tween the United States marines and  
Dominican bandits occurred Sept. 7th  
and 9th. There were no marine casu-  
alties.

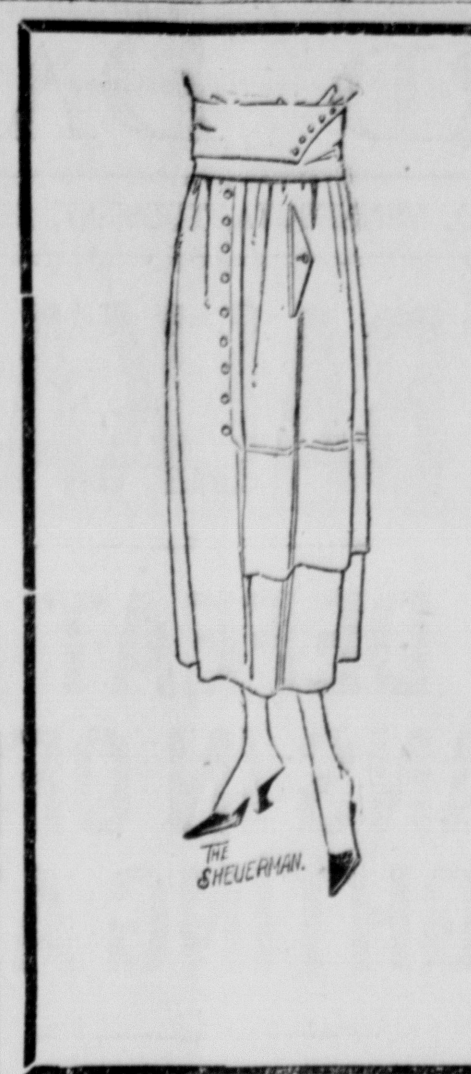
## WRIT OF ERROR IS DENIED

Mooney Case Will Be Taken to Federal  
Supreme Court.  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Thomas J.  
Mooney, sentenced to be hanged in  
connection with a bomb explosion  
here on Preparedness day, two years  
ago, was denied by the California su-  
preme court permission to seek a  
writ of error in the United States su-  
preme court. This was said to be the  
defense's last move in the state  
courts.

The petition is to be presented to  
the United States supreme court, Max-  
well McNutt, counsel of record for  
Mooney, announced.

Look to Africa for Food.

The world-wide shortage of food and  
the certainty that this shortage will  
continue in modified form for years to  
come has roused France to utilize more  
fully her great colonies just across the  
Mediterranean. Comprehensive plans  
are being formed—and started on the  
way to fulfillment—for refrigerating  
and packing plants in Algeria, so that  
the animals need not be shipped across  
the sea alive. These institutions, too,  
will give a much readier and steadier  
market than has been available hith-  
erto, and that is probably all that is  
needed to quadruple the meat exports  
of North Africa.



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## PEACE WITH VICTORY

Austrian Proposal Is Flayed by  
Stars and Stripes.

Ringier Editorial in Soldiers' Paper  
Demands War Until Teutons  
Are Beaten.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The Stars and  
Stripes, the official newspaper of the  
American Expeditionary Force, has  
the following to say about the German  
"peace offensive":

"Let the weak hearted who are  
dreaming of a compromise; let the  
pacifists who are talking of 'peace by  
agreement'; let the side liners, who  
had enough of the war; let the secret-  
ly inclined pro-Germans who think this  
war should end without a decision;  
let them one and all know once and  
for all, that, for the A. E. F. there is  
not such a word as 'peace' with the  
Huns unbeaten. The man who talks  
of peace today, except through victory,  
is a traitor."

The editorial compares the kaiser's  
peace offensive to the action of Ger-  
man machine gun crews in the Vesle  
fighting when they fought and killed  
Americans until they were surround-  
ed, then shouted "Kamerad."

## FILLING PLACES OF MEN

Thousands of Women Are Entering  
Industrial Life.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Women by  
the thousands are responding to the  
appeal of employers to take the place  
of men entering the army and to fill  
new positions created by industrial  
expansion, according to the monthly  
business review of the Federal Re-  
serve board.

The review shows that woman are  
spending more of their new earnings  
for clothing. Retail dealers in al-  
cities where many women recently  
have left their homes to work else-  
where report booming business.

## POSSIBILITIES OF AN ACRE

So far as is Known, No One Has  
Been Able to Make It Work to  
the Limit of Its Powers.

Does anyone know the possibilities  
of an acre of land? Has an acre of  
soil, like the machine, its limitations?  
Who is ready to say how many tons  
of hay or bushels of grain an acre  
can produce? So far, we do not know  
of anyone who has been able to make  
the acre work to the limit of its powers  
or to fathom its hidden possibilities.  
There is bound up in a lump of soil  
much history and many mysteries of  
the world, much of which man has  
never been able to unfold. Too many  
farmers have treated their soil as  
though it were uninteresting and not  
full of charm and fascination.

In the book entitled "Letters of an  
Old Farmer to His Son," we came  
across these paragraphs: "That's what  
I like in the soil. Though we've been  
working with it through unnumbered  
thousands of years, no man since the  
beginning has ever found the limita-  
tions of a single square rod. In the  
very nature of things, no man will  
ever discover the utmost end of the  
soil's power when to its own fertility  
he adds a fertile mind." Yes, it is  
the trained mind that comprehends the  
charm and wonders of the land; it is  
the fertile brain that looks forward to  
the possibilities of the soil and can  
see its powers strengthened as the com-  
prehension of man broadens.

We quote again from this book:  
"An acre of land is pretty much like  
the heart of a good friend. It is an  
everlasting challenge to you to show  
the best that's in you; it's everlast-  
ingly rich in surprises for you. It's  
an everlasting invitation to you to do  
with it what you will and to take from  
it as you need; and there's everlast-  
ing certainty that it holds great treas-  
ures always in reserve for you. He  
must be a man of little understanding  
who will dare to say that he has ex-  
hausted all knowledge of the potent  
secrets of the merest handful of earth."  
—Exchange

## ORDERS MINERS TO RETURN

Then Dr. Garfield Will Consider Their  
Grievances.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The striking  
anthracite coal miners in the Shamo-  
kin coal fields must return to work at  
once before demands will be consid-  
ered by Fuel Administrator Garfield.  
Dr. Garfield telegraphed James Mat-  
thews, president of District No. 30,  
that the striking miners would be held  
personally and strictly responsible for  
any falling off in coal production.

## FAIR PROFIT FOR RETAILER

War Industries Board Plans to Protect  
Public.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The war in-  
dustries board is about to determine  
what is a fair profit for the retailer.  
Moved by the flood of complaints on  
profiteering, the board has under con-  
sideration regulations to force the  
stamping of wholesale prices on al-  
merchandise sold in the United States  
that the consumer may check the  
blood-money-makers individually.

## Two Airmen Are Killed.

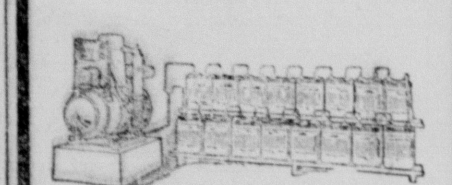
New York, Sept. 17.—Lieut. Charles  
Kinney, Jr., of Covington, Ky., and E.  
H. Austin of Boston were killed when  
an army airplane from the Mineola  
aviation field crashed to earth in the  
Flatbush section of Brooklyn. Hun-  
dreds of persons who saw the ma-  
chine "go dead" as it was flying low  
over trees and house-tops witnessed  
its plunge into the backyard of a re-  
sidence. The airplane was demolished.  
Doctors who were summoned found  
both occupants dead.

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Masterpieces of Violin to be Presented  
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September 20

TO BE GIVEN AT ELKS HALL

Recital Deserves Support of Those  
Who Wish to Encourage  
Good Music

The recital to be given by Edwin Harris Bergh with Mrs. Walter F. Wieland at the piano takes place Friday evening, Sept. 20, at Elks hall. From every point of view the recital deserves the support of those who locally wish to encourage and further the cause of good music in Brainerd.



EDWIN HARRIS BERGH

The program printed below, one can easily see, contains a wealth of musical masterpieces and will make a genuine appeal to everyone.

Prices for the recital are adults 35 cents and students of either high school or grades 10 cents.

The program:

1. (a) Mazurka de Concert ..... Musin  
Ovide Musin is a great Belgian violinist and is now located in New York at the head of a large conservatory.
- (b) Thais (Meditation) ..... Masgenet  
Truly it has been said that the composer wrote this at his most inspired moment. The meditation is tremendously popular.
- (c) Norsk Rapsodi ..... Gus. Fr. Lange  
Gus. Fr. Lange is the director of the Royal Opera in Christiania, Norway. Along with Grieg he has done much to further the cause of Scandinavian music.
2. (a) Legende ..... Wieniawski  
A strong, characteristic concert number by one of the foremost modern composers. Its style is as unusual as it is beautiful.
- (b) Zephyr ..... Hubay  
One of the most exquisite and dainty violin solos ever written.
- (c) Dans es Tziganes ..... Natchez  
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3. Concerto in E minor ..... Mendelssohn  
Mendelssohn only wrote one violin concerto and like Beethoven made it his masterpiece. The contrast brilliancy and irresistible effects woven into this concerto provide a great medium for the concert violinist.
4. (a) "The Maiden's Wish" ..... Chopin  
One of Chopin's most exquisite compositions in a violin arrangement of exceptional artistic merit and effectiveness.
- (b) Adagio ..... Wieniawski  
Although there are no words to this adagio it is poetry as well as melody; music to which every listener sets his own words.
- (c) Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Hauser  
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TO SING AT CROSBY  
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Hon. S. F. Anderman will sing a solo at the Crosby and Iron-ton violin recitals of Edwin Harris Bergh to be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively.

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Usual Ratio.

Cityman—"How many servants do you keep?" Suburbanite—"About one out of twelve."—Buffalo Express.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Methodist Ladies Aid Society Will  
Meet on Wednesday  
Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the Methodist church will occur the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church.

The ladies entertaining this important gathering are Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. G. E. Lammon and Mrs. J. C. Britton.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this time. The members are requested to come prepared to pay up their yearly dues as this is the last meeting of the conference year. There will be a short musical program at the close of the business session after which luncheon will be served. Visitors and strangers are cordially welcomed.

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Sutton-Rundquist

At 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Presbyterian manse Nelson A. Rundquist of Buffalo, Minn., and Miss Florence Ruth Sutton of South Long Lake were united in marriage. The ring ceremony was used, the little niece of the bride carrying the ring in a basket of flowers.

The father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sutton and the brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollander of Minneapolis witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundquist left on the St. Paul train for Chicago where Mr. Rundquist will finish his course at the veterinary college in a few months.

He is held as a reserve in the medical corp and may be called into service at the end of his course. The best wishes of a host of friends go with these young people.

## Woodmen Circle

Woodmen Circle, White Pine Grove No. 28, will meet Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the small Iron Exchange hall.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

Episcopal Aid

Mrs. E. H. Woelfert will entertain the Episcopal Aid tomorrow afternoon. A 10c lunch will be served.

## Baptising as in the Jordan



This is a photograph of a Seventh Day Adventist baptismal ceremony at Mosely Park, Atlanta, Ga.

## MUST SAVE 24 BILLION

People Must Be More Economical  
to Pay War Costs.

Saving Next Year Must Be \$6,000,000 Greater Than This Year,  
Says the War Board.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Renewing its plea for wiser utilization of resources, the federal reserve board has called up the nation to consume \$24,000,000, 000 less than it produces next year and thus pay the year's war cost.

This means that America must save \$6,000,000,000 more in the next 12 months than it did in the last year.

Only Two Alternatives.  
"Only two alternatives present themselves through which the nation will be able to make ends meet," the board pointed out. "Either there must be more intense production or a decidedly increased economy in consumption."

"While 'speed-up' has been the government watchword, the warning will be issued that the nation must look to more economy for any increase in the available financial resources."

Delving deeper into the economic phases of the country's problem than ever before the federal reserve board says that upon the application of fiscal and financial measures during the coming year, depends largely the extent to which the taxpayers and consumers are willing to make their resources the resources of their government.

Genuine Saving Vital.

Only through a "genuine process of saving can the government be made secure in the financial program it has outlined," it is asserted. At a time when less capital is available for new investment the need is most pressing for concentration of effort on the part of the solidly founded industries, the board says.

Progress has been made in the curtailment of nonessential credit, the board reports. There are, however, certain elements which have refused to subordinate their private interests to those of the nation. These must be whipped into line if that part of the nation's resources is to become entirely free for uses, the government says.

## U. S. CASUALTIES NOW 30,825

Four Killed in Action and 99 Wounded, Last List Shows.

Washington, Sept. 17.—One hundred and seventy-eight casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces have been reported to the war department by General J. J. Pershing, bringing America's war losses to 30,825.

The American commander reported four men had been killed in action and 99 wounded.

Other casualties reported were: Died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 1; died from accident and other causes, 2; missing in action, 65.

Northwest names appear as follows: Killed in action, Private Nels S. Pedersen, Willmar, Minn.; wounded severely, Corp. Fred Strandberg, Plummer, N. D.; Privates Carroll E. Anderson, New England, N. D.; Bernard P. Foley, Minot, N. D.; William Guenther, Hokah, Minn.; Dan W. Miller, Scranton, N. D.; John P. Ode Marvel, N. D.; Amil A. Otto, Donnybrook, N. D.; William R. Monney, Brocton, Minn.; Charles A. Kansas Brockett, N. D.; Bernard Worden, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; missing in action, Privates Charles Volter, Stanley, N. D.; Russell A. Young, Lawton, N. D.; Oscar A. Johnson, Burtram, Minn.;

Emil J. Karnick, Olivia, Minn.; Fred C. Krensins, Browns Valley, Minn.; died of wounds, Private William Pepper, Laverne, Minn.; wounded severely, Corp. Roy L. Trebil, Wahpeton, N. D.; Private Elvind Jacobson, Pailley, Minn.; wounded, degree undetermined, Private Julius Scheeter, Minneapolis; missing in action, Private Frederick J. Harte, Witten, S. D.

## MADE THE CHAIN COMPLETE

Physician in His Excitement Rather  
Gave Away Secret He Should  
Have Kept.

Attorney General Gregory tells this poignant story of a prominent financier and a well-known physician:

"The money juggler called at the office of his family physician one morning and told him with much concern that his only son was suffering from diphtheria. The doctor was solicitous but assured the financier that with the care given in the hospital to which the boy had been taken he would pull through nicely. 'Of course,' said the medico, 'no one is safe when that terrible disease is around.'"

"But," said the father, "the boy confessed to me that he is sure he caught the disease from the parlor maid whom he had kissed."

"Well, young people are certainly very thoughtless," mused the doctor, "I'm sorry to hear that your son has been so indiscreet."

"Yes, of course, doctor," said the financier, nervously, "but don't you see, to be frank with you—I have kissed the girl. Do you think I, too, will have the disease?"

"Why, yes," said the doctor. "You are probably already infected. In fact, that would be the very next thing to expect."

"Oh, that's awful," gasped the financier, "and I kiss my own dear wife every morning and evening, so she, too—"

"Good heavens!" cried the physician, jumping up excitedly, "then I, too, will have it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## NOT MARK OF DISRESPECT

Omission of "Mr." Before Name of  
President Is Thoroughly Sanctioned  
by Good Usage.

A Kansas City teacher asks the Star whether it is really in good taste to refer to the president in a headline or elsewhere as "Wilson." Ought it not always be "Mr. Wilson" or "President Wilson?" she asks. It has jarred on her in reading the news to pupils to find the president's name used without a handle.

Hard and fast rules in matters of good taste are difficult to establish. In general the title is appropriately used with the president's name; in general, but not always. The omission of the title is not disrespectful; on the contrary, the more distinguished the man, the more the omission of the title is sanctioned by good usage. We speak of Webster, Calhoun, Lincoln, Gladstone habitually without the "Mr." So with living men. Isn't it more often "Edison" than "Mr. Edison," "Bergson" than "M. Bergson," "Kipling" than "Mr. Kipling," "Lloyd George" than "Mr. Lloyd George," "Poincare" than "M. Poincare," "Kerensky" than "Mr. Kerensky?"

When reference is made to a well-known man by his name without title or even initials, there is an implied compliment. The implication is that there is only one Lloyd George, only one Clemenceau, only one Wilson. Whether the title is used or not depends largely on what seems to be the requirements of the occasion.—Kansas City Times.

GETTING READY  
FOR BIG MOVES

Allies Will Answer Enemy Peace  
Offensive With Some Hard  
Blows.

## PLANS ARE UNKNOWN

Americans Are Expected to Aim at  
Isolating Metz Fortress, British to  
Capture Cambrai and French  
to Take Laon.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Military officials here are momentarily expecting another blow against the German lines as an answer to the peace proposal of the Central powers.

The point of the expected attack is a matter of wide speculation. Several simultaneous attacks will be delivered, it is thought, with the Flanders front, the French operations about La Fere directed at Laon, and the new American front across the mouth of the old St. Mihiel salient as the logical positions from which Marshal Foch would strike.

It has been significant to some officials that the British have not pressed very heavily on the front between Ypres and Douai. North of Ypres there has been only minor operation by the Belgians since the Allied counter-offensive began.

## British Blow Expected.

British attention has been concentrated to a large extent on clearing up to the Douai-Cambrai-St. Quentin front and many observers here believe the lines have been straightened out sufficiently along this sector now for a movement. It has been noted, however, that British artillery has been pounding the German lines west of Cambrai with special vigor recently which may be the prelude to a direct drive for the capture of that city.

Since the French are slowly making their way to a flanking position, which would force the Germans to withdraw from Chemin des Dames lines protecting Laon, some officers believe a new movement along the Aisne and probably extending to the east of Rheims, is to be anticipated. It is pointed out that should the Germans be forced to withdraw from the Chemin des Dames, a swift advance from the Rheims front would tend to outflank the whole enemy line from that point to Verdun.

There is no information of an official character as to General Pershing's present operations. The greatest reticence apparently is being enforced on press correspondents in discussing the tactical disposition of the American army at this time and to observers here this suggests that preparations for a new advance are well under way.

## May Try for Metz.

The logical objective, it is held, would be the occupation of the Briey iron fields and an effort to encircle Metz from the west. If General Pershing is moving toward that goal now, it is said a joint attack by his army and the French army holding the Verdun front would be a probable development. Such an action would be over a very extended front, however, and some further reconnaissance of the enemy's positions on the immediate American front may be necessary before it can be undertaken.

## AVERAGE TWO SHIPS A DAY

Twenty-six Vessels Delivered to Ship  
Board in 13 Days.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Twenty-six ships with a deadweight tonnage of 147,520, were delivered to the shipping board by American yards during the first 13 days of this month, the board announced. During the same period, 28 steel and wood ships of 150,370 deadweight tons were launched.

Twenty-three of the ships were steel, 17 of 199,370 tons having been requisitioned while on the ways. Six steel ships of 26,630 tons were built under government contracts. The other vessels were of wood and have an aggregate tonnage of 11,900.

## HOPE TO RAISE \$200,000,000

Australians Open Campaign for  
Seventh War Loan.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 17.—The seventh Australian war loan campaign was inaugurated enthusiastically. There was a parade of detachments of sailors and soldiers and a tour of the city by tanks, from the top of one of which Acting Premier Watt sold bonds. The first bond he sold went to the lord mayor.

Australia has been divided into areas and a quota of the loan allotted to each district. When a district reaches its quota it will be given an honor flag. It is hoped to raise 40,000,000 pounds in a month's campaign.

Ignores Sentry Challenge; Slain.  
Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Richard De Courcy of Boston, employed at the ordnance depot, Curtis Bay, near this city, was shot and instantly killed when he persistently ignored the sentry's challenge. De Courcy not only was challenged three times by the guard but also was given a fourth chance. The military authorities are convinced the sentry did right in obeying the orders to fire after the required challenges but he has been placed under arrest for further investigation.

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This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1918.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12 1/2 lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.32	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.08 1/2	.10
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.12 1/2	.15
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.14
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 3/4
Onions, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.12 1/2	.14
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.10 to .12	.12 to .16
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 29 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.18	.23
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.30
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.09	.10
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.50	.55
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.31	.35
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.37	.41
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.31 1/2	.35
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb.	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb.	.23 3/4	.28
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24	.28
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .60
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .42
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .52
Round steak, per lb.	.23	.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to .20	.23 to .26
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

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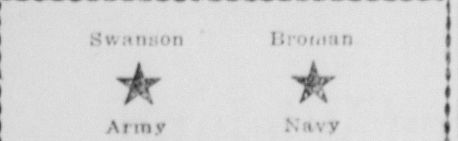
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OUR BOYS AND YOU

You know the Liberty Loan is to back up our boys over there, of course?

How about it? We have seen these boys march in civilian clothes to the trains that were to take them to camp.

We have seen them march away in the uniform of the national guard.

We have seen them, as volunteers, drift out of town by twos and threes and groups, heading for the mobilization barracks.

We have not seen them, but we have followed them in spirit, as they toiled through their training in camp. We have followed them in spirit when they moved from the training camp to the Atlantic coast camp where the last touches were put on their training. We have followed them in spirit as they marched quietly abroad the transports that slipped silently out of "an Atlantic port" and joined the convoys. We have followed them in spirit—and with our prayers—as they passed through the grim, tense watches of the submarine zone.

We have followed them with pride as they marched down and through the streets of London or Paris—splendid, upstanding, America's noblest exhibit.

We have followed them again when in the camps over there, they went through the short senior class of their military education.

We cheered them at Cantigny and Chateau Thierry, when they proved their mettle and showed themselves to be easily a match for the Boche.

Now there is a real American army in the field, led by an American commander, fighting in American ways a major action in this war that may have the mightiest consequences.

And now, with those boys of ours fighting over there for America, for democracy, for the rule of decency in this world, for an end to war, we back home in America are confronted with a chance to help them by more than mere good will and empty lip service. The Fourth Liberty Loan offers that opportunity.

What are we going to do about it? What are we to do about it as a nation, and as individuals? Is there more than one thing we CAN do about it? Can we do otherwise than strive to do our share as these boys are doing theirs—to the LIMIT? Shall we withhold our dollars when they do not withhold their lives? Dare we shun sacrifice of luxuries and pleasures and comforts when they do not shun hardships and dangers or even death itself?

Your answer to the call of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be YOUR answer to these questions.—Duluth Herald.

LOYALTY AND NATIONALITIES

Loyalty to America is no longer confined to certain nationalities.

The "melting pot" is working as never before.

People of every race and creed and political faith are standing shoulder to shoulder "over there" and here at home.

This last Third Liberty Loan has proved this. People of German, Austrian, Turkish and every other birth have loaned their money to Uncle

Sam, have become stockholders in the world's greatest corporation. In some cases, undoubtedly, this was done through fear or as a matter of policy.

In very many more cases, in fact, in the great majority of cases, these subscriptions were the result of a better understanding, an awakened patriotism, a realization of the truth. German communities of the Ninth district are among the leaders in amounts subscribed and in the percentage of distribution.

All honor to those who gave gladly, even though it hurt to give.

22 YEARS IN SAND

The Cass Lake Times may be pardoned for giving way to joyful feelings and running a boxed story at the head of the front page marked "Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!" and giving the welcome information that the long-looked-for pavement has at last been started.

"Yes, we know we are making a lot of noise about it, but everyone who has waded in the sand for twenty years and sees the good work started is feeling the same way. Anyway, Hooray!"

It pays to have sand in a person's makeup, but it's duced hard stuff to make time hauling country produce to market or running your Ford in it. Cutting out the sand streets in any town is a public investment which marks the progressiveness of a town and contributes to its public spirit and standing. Brainerd has some of these sandy streets too and it is hoped they may soon become extinct.

A NEW ROLL OF HONOR

The Royaltan Banner runs a new kind of an honor column. It embraces a list of those paying up their subscriptions. A paid up subscription list is what Uncle Sam wants every newspaper to have. It means general satisfaction for the publisher, in fact, everyone connected with the production and distribution and reading of the paper.

"BITING IN GRANITE?"

A short time ago one Hun chancellor made the statement "He who tries to separate the German people from their kaiser bites on granite".

Judging from the success of "our boys over there" and the resultant maneuvers of said kaiser, we make a guess that in Germany "granite" is a camouflage name for ice cream.

CONGESTION IS ACUTE

Rail Embargo Placed on Grain to Western Markets.

Order Affects Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee and Other Points.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The regional directors of the railway administration, owing to the fact that grain is piling up so rapidly at Western terminal markets, have issued an embargo notice against further shipments of grain to several points effective Sept. 18.

"Because of rapid approach to limit of grain storage," the order says, "it becomes necessary to place embargo against all shipments of all grain consigned or re-consigned to Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Milwaukee and Chicago, and to regulate future shipments of grain to

these markets on permit basis, such permits to be issued in co-operation with the Food administration. Application may be made by shipper or agent at point of origin.

"Such requests transmitted to designated grain control committee of each market, which shall approve such requests as can be given storage, notify the agent at point of origin that shipment may be made accordingly."

Joint Regulation of Grain Traffic. Washington, Sept. 17.—Railroad grain shipments hereafter will be regulated jointly by the Railroad and Food administrations through a system in solving issuing of permits by committees in different grain zones. The step was taken to prevent overloading of storage facilities at primary markets and seaboard terminals congested by the tremendous flow of grain this year, stimulated by an abundant crop and stable prices.

GERMAN PAPERS SURPRISED

Press Fears Austrian Peace Move Will Not Succeed.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—The peace initiative should have been left to the Allies, according to the Tages Zeitung

of Berlin, which comments on the Austrian peace note.

"The fate of all previous announcements as to readiness for peace and a conciliatory spirit on the part of the Central powers, does not encourage with greater success," the newspaper says. "It must naturally encounter great skepticism on our part."

PEACE OFFENSIVE DOOMED

London Statement Shows Why Austria Made Proposal.

London, Sept. 17.—Judging from views gathered in competent British quarters the German peace offensive—under an Austrian barrage—is destined to fail in all its objectives, which can be regarded, in the order of their importance, as:

"To gain time for military recuperation, to throw on us the responsibility for continuation of the war, to create dissension among the Allies, to foster pacifist sentiments in Allied countries and to appease the pacifists at home."

Barber Shop on Italian Battle Front



Men who have patronized the barber shops of trans-continental fliers on American railways probably feel that they have experienced about all the thrills they care for in a barber shop, but what would they think of having a shave or a hair cut in a barber chair just back of the fighting line and protected only by a thin camouflage? But the boys on the fighting line have to have hair cuts and shaves and have to be neat and trim for inspection; so the Italian General Staff Photographer gives us a view of one of the Italian soldiers "dolling up."

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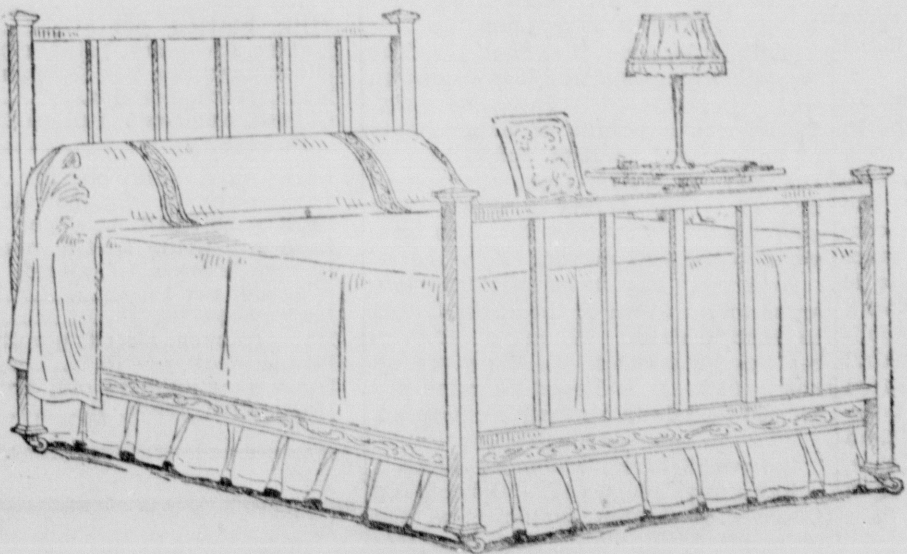
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The all-upholstered fireside chair illustrated is deep and comfortable. It has the luxurious Karpenesque loose spring cushion upholstery.

THE furniture in your home has too many associations, is too intimate and lasting a possession to be selected lightly. It should have the beauty which age does not lessen, and give the service that only well-built furniture can.

Karpen Furniture

is fashioned after designs whose charm has outlived the centuries. Its woods and fabrics are the best obtainable. Its Karpenesque upholstery is unique in its marvelously soft restfulness; its construction is as painstakingly careful as skilled cabinetmakers can make it. Karpen Furniture is built to live. Its cost is moderate, but its permanent value is very great.

We invite you to visit our furniture displays—now at their best.

Stoves

We again warn you that there is a startling difference between the price which a dealer who was compelled to purchase his stock this fall and the one who purchased last year must charge. The least you can do, in these times when economy is so essential, is to get the prices of the various dealers. We are keen to court competition on our prices. Remember, we handle three complete lines and you will have no difficulty in finding here just the stove to suit your needs.

We have some second hand stoves to offer you, and we will be pleased to take your old stove in on a new one.

Make Use of Your Credit

The only way to establish your credit is to use it. We are glad to sell you anything in our immense stocks on easy terms of credit.

Complete outfits for newly-weds is our specialty. We want your trade from the start, and to obtain it we offer exceptional bargains which we are sure you can obtain nowhere else.

YOU Can Do BEST  
 — AT —  
 CLARK'S



# FIRST NATIONAL BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

Stockholders Monday Unanimously  
Vote to Increase Stock from  
\$50,000 to \$100,000

## BUSINESS LARGELY INCREASING

Is One of the Largest Banks Outside  
of the Twin Cities and Duluth.  
Established in 1881

One of the most important financial events of Brainerd was recorded Monday when the stockholders of the First National bank of Brainerd voted unanimously to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and so highly prized is the stock of this institution that each stockholder took the entire amount to which he was entitled.

The increase was effected by transfer of the present undivided profits and the paying in of \$25,000 new money by the stockholders. This action has been under consideration for some time by the officers in order to fully care for the ever increasing business of the bank and to properly serve the city and county and care for the needs of its many customers extending from the bank in all directions, some living even in distant states.

largest banks of the state outside the Twin Cities and Duluth.

The First National bank was established in 1881 and has made continuous progress during all these years. Its deposits are now considerably over one and one quarter million dollars. It is the oldest bank in Crow Wing county and it is by far the largest in this part of the state and with the added capital it makes added responsibility of the stockholders, consequently added security for the depositors.

During the past two years it has completely remodeled its quarters and now occupies one of the handsomest buildings of the state and its interior equipment is all that is to be found in any of the most up to date banking institutions of the country.

It is the purpose of the bank to not only pursue its careful, conservative policy of the past, but to more thoroughly impress its broad progressive views and endeavors to meet the financial needs and help greatly in the rebuilding of Brainerd and Crow Wing county and with this slogan, "It is Old. It is Strong. It is Safe," it cordially invites you and your friends to make the greatest use of the facilities of a modern bank.

The present officers are George D. LaBar president, F. A. Farrar vice

## SURPRISE MINISTER

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Clemens were Presented with a Purse on Monday Evening

A pleasant surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Clemens at the parsonage of the Swedish Bethany church on Monday evening, Sept. 16, by about 60 friends and members of the church. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation and Rev. and Mrs. Clemens were presented with a purse containing \$120 as a token of esteem, the presentation being made by Miss Ethel Fredstrom, Rev. Clemens making a short response. The ladies served refreshments.

The pastor and his family leave Brainerd the first of October for Stillwater, where he has accepted the pastorate of a large church.

Rev. Clemens has been pastor of the Swedish Bethany church for the past four years and has labored hard to build up the church and has gained many new members. He has been instrumental in the building of a modern parsonage on the church property, corner Ninth and Maple streets South. He took an active interest in the Bromley campaign of last fall and his congregation and many friends in the city regret to see him leave Brainerd, but wish him every success in his new field of Christian labor.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

## TERMS GIVEN FOR FOURTH LOAN BONDS

Initial payment will be 10% payable with the subscription or before October 19th.

Second payment will be 20% payable on November 21st.

Third payment will be 20% payable on Dec. 19th.

Fourth payment will be 20% payable on Jan. 16th.

Final payment will be 30% payable on Jan. 30th.

Payment in full will be permitted either with application, or by October 19th.

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## MIGHT LAND UP IN MORGUE

At the Best It Would Be Hospital for Man Who Yelled "Hurrah for the Kaiser!"

Two men talking on the rear platform of an East Tenth street car were discussing the poor service and how long it would take a person to get any place by depending on the city cars, when one of the men said that he had heard of a quick way to reach the city hospital.

He explained that while he was down town, a few days before, he had overheard the conversation between a man who was evidently a stranger and another man of Irish descent.

"Could you tell me the quickest way to get to the city hospital?" inquired the stranger.

"Sure," said the man of Irish descent, "you walk one square east, turn to your right and go one square south. There you will find a recruiting station. Go in there and yell: 'Hurrah for the Kaiser!' and when you come to you will be in the city hospital."

The man who told the story said he thought that was one way of reaching the city hospital in record-breaking time, but his friend did not agree with him.

"Why don't you agree with me?" asked the first man. "Don't you think the plan a good one?"

"Oh, the plan is all right," replied his friend, "but I think the destination is all wrong. Any man going into a recruiting station and yelling: 'Hurrah for the Kaiser!' would make a quick trip somewhere, but not to the city hospital. I think he would break all records getting into the city morgue."—Indianapolis News.

## ACROSS OCEAN IN AIRPLANE

Expert Is of Opinion That Successful Flight Will Be Made Before End of Year.

The most famous voyage in the history of the world was made in 1492. Columbus sailed from Spain, touched the Portuguese coast, paused at the Azores, and then drove across the uncharted seas until his jollyboats nosed the sands of a new world.

Another voyage that will shine in history beside that of Columbus will almost surely reverse the route of the great discoverer—from the American continent at Newfoundland, say, to the Azores, thence to Portugal and finally to France. But it will be made through the skies by airplane. And if there is anything in prophecy based on science it will be made this year.

At least this is the settled opinion of Maj. Gen. William S. Branner, controller general of equipment on the British air command. General Branner is now in Washington to help co-ordinate the effort of the allies in the air. His position as to the flight across the Atlantic is simply this: That it must be done some time in the present war, that it is already possible to do it, and that therefore it should be done now. Once the first flight is an accomplished fact he sees steadily growing fleets of huge planes making the trip as a regular part of the independent aerial offensive.—From Committee on Public Information.

## CITY COUNCIL HAS A MEETING

Session Lasted but an Hour on Pay Day Night, City Employees to be Paid Semi-Monthly

## ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SEWER

Lateral B 7 District 4 of South Sixth Street, Presented by City Engineer Campbell

It was but a short session of the city council Monday evening, pay day night. It lasted just an hour. All were present except Aldermen Lyons and Strickler.

It was ordered that all city employees be paid twice a month. The city team is to be sold. Bids will be received and acted on at the October 7 meeting.

The assessment roll of lateral B 7 district 4 which lies along the center line of South Sixth street from Quince to Tamarack, was presented by City Engineer Campbell and the clerk was directed to publish the proper notice in regard thereto.

The payroll of \$177, half for September street work, was allowed and ordered paid.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

## At the Best Tonight

John R. Dickerson, F. R. G. S. in his letter to Dr. Hugh Galvin of London:

"... and here I found a land peopled with the best and the worst. The Oxford graduate on his homestead claim, side by side, with a renegade American later arrested for murder in the States; the genial Hudson-Bay factors with their ever-ready welcome to the stranger; the stolid-faced Indians whose moral life is so well guarded over by those wonderful men found wherever the finger of civilization has been pointed—the Jesuit Priests; but above all, what appealed to me, were the light-hearted young girls, children of the Canadian French, who laugh and jest with the stranger at the door and who wander alone singing through the dark, wolf-ridden forests, knowing no fear.

It is so strange then that here in this undeveloped country of plenty we should find the human emotions stripped of all pretense, and men and women standing clean and true, unfettered by the hypocritical veneer of social environment, with hearts of children, bodies of men, and souls that respond to the voice of religion as the pine-bough answers the breeze. Loving fiercely, hating wisely, their code becomes their law. And over the destinies of these adventurous people, whether it be upon the backs of their sturdy mounts, or swinging on the gee-poles behind their sled dogs, ever-present, ever-watchful, unquestioned in their stern interpretation of the law, you find His Majesty's greatest body of men, the rollicking, adamant, duty-loving Royal Northwest Mounted Police. I shall hate to leave them, these dear red-blooded men and women, and return again to my club, cafes and the voice of the city. I would that it were possible I might wait here amongst them for my end, loving as they love, fighting as they fight, hating as they hate, dying as they die with their last look upon life in the rosy glow of an Alberta morning, or in the cool clean moonlight of the day just passed. Such are the people of the far Canadian Northwest whose association in the last few months is bringing back to you a better man.

Superstitious people will have something to talk about after seeing "The Sign Invisible" tonight at the Best. There is an old French legend "LaChasse Gallerie," which still survives in the northland—for a brief spell on certain nights the spirits of the departed return—but they don't get off the screen.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

## McKibbin's

Oldest Living West Pointer. General Horatio Gates Gibson, the oldest living graduate of West Point, veteran of the Mexican civil and Indian wars, has just celebrated his 91st birthday in good health and spirits.

Among the guests of the soldier on his birthday were a few surviving members of the Aztec Club, which was formed by officers of the service in the city of Mexico seventy-one years ago. There is only a squad of the original members of this club living. Gen. Gibson is one of them and is the organization's president.

It is probable that this veteran thought as a young soldier, after campaigning from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico under the leadership of Gen. Winfield Scott, that the Mexican war was a good deal of a war. It is likely, also, after serving as an artillery chief through the campaigns from '61 to '65, that he thought the civil war was about the biggest thing in the shape of a war that ever happened or could happen. Today, this man of service, 91 years of age, is under the necessity of readjusting his earlier thoughts on the comparative magnitude of conflicts between nations.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Attorney Thomas Beare in army service has been assigned to special work at the Little Falls court house. Lieut. Charles J. Harrison of Ann Arbor, Mich., was in the city Tuesday.

William LeMire has been honorably discharged from the army on account of physical disability, being ulceration of the stomach. He was at Camp Dodge seven months and was in the machine gun section. He left Brainerd in the April call of a year ago.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A lady telephoned the Dispatch about a soldier's letter she wished to have in print.

"Sure, send it down," was the answer at the Dispatch. "Tell your husband to bring it down."

That seemed to stump the lady.

"My husband doesn't deliver them right away," was the lady's response. "I can't just depend on him."

"Sort of a mail carrier," remarked the Dispatch man.

## CHARGE FOR MOVING OR INSTALLING 'PHONE

The telephone company has received an order from the Postmaster General of the United States, under whose jurisdiction the telephone companies have been placed during the war, notifying it to charge for installing new telephones, and also to have subscribers pay the cost of moving their telephones.

Installation charges ordered are as follows: Where the monthly rate is \$2.00 or less, \$5.00; where the rate is more than \$2.00, but not exceeding \$4.00 a month, \$10.00; and where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month, \$15.00.

The charge to subscribers for moving telephones from one location to another will be the cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

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## NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the assessment roll covering cost of construction of Lateral Sewer B. 7, District Numbered 4, is open for inspection at the city clerk's office, and that the city council will take action on said assessment roll at a regular meeting to be held October 7th, 1918.

Dated September 17th, 1918.

A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

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## Forgot the Laundry.

They were on an interurban car bound for the big city. One of them, the son of a banker, had been entrusted with a bundle containing \$5,000 in bills. The bundle was wrapped in a newspaper. Being young, the bearers of the treasure fell to talking of girls and things and when they arrived at the station both got up and started away without the bundle.

"Hey, you fellows," a man who had been sitting back of them shouted. "Hey, boys, you've forgot your laundry."

It need not be guessed that the boys double-checked back for the "laundry."

—Indianapolis News

## 20 LOYAL AMERICANS GET 4MM4 BUTTONS

Official Insignia of the Four Minute Men Organization Awarded Speakers in City

## REGISTERED AT WASHINGTON

Recently Concluded Campaign on Nailing German Lies and Hun Propaganda

Twenty loyal citizens of Brainerd are today wearing neat little buttons bearing the symbols, "4MM4" the same being the official insignia of the Four Minute Men organization of this city, of which Fred T. Lincoln is chairman.

These pins arrived from Washington today and were distributed by the chairman to the following official family of the Four Minute Men:

R. R. Gould, Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, Judge Walter F. Wieland, John A. Hoffbauer, Carl Zapfe, G. S. Swanson, Geo. A. Tracy, H. F. Michael, Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, R. D. Stitzel, R. M. Sheets, A. J. Halsted, Mal D. Clark, Paul G. Clarkson, C. A. Albright, D. D. Schrader, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Fred T. Lincoln, Henry I. Cohen and R. R. Wise.

The names of the different speakers are registered at Washington and the members are now under draft, subject to instructions from the chairman. They will be called upon to speak in the different Four Minute Men campaigns. Their subjects are assigned them from Washington.

They have recently concluded a campaign on the subject, "Where Did You Get Your Facts?" which was a movement to nail German lies and propaganda.

The Four Minute Men organization has become a powerful influence in carrying the word of the government to the people direct and the Brainerd organization numbers in its list some forceful, able speakers, who are giving their time to this work.

For Real Comfort

Women Wear

**ATHENA**

UNDERWEAR

Shaped to fit the form

Study this illustration. Compare "ATHENA" with the ordinary bag-like underwear you are wearing now.

ATHENA Underwear

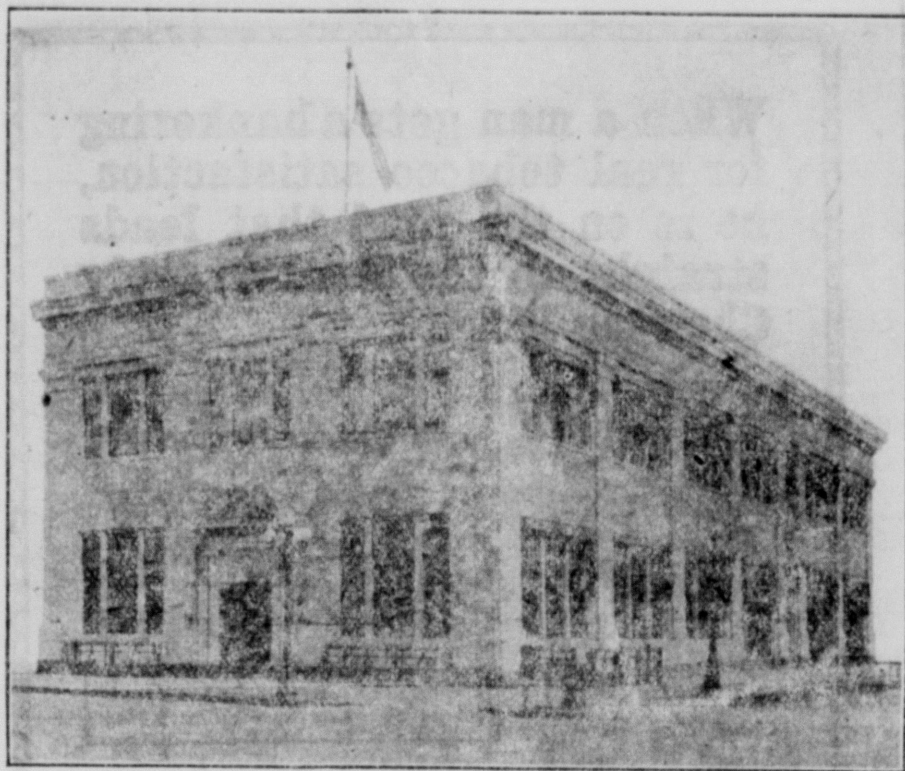
Note the Contrast

Step in today and get a suit of ATHENA. It will tell you the story of comfort better than we can.

All sizes, weights and qualities.

Other Underwear

"MICHAEL'S"



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRAINERD, MINN.

The increase is in full keeping with the present day plan of doing things on a larger scale and it should be a source of satisfaction to citizens to know that they have one of the

**ATHENA**

UNDERWEAR

Shaped in the making to fit the figure.

ATHENA is the only underwear that's form-fitted in the making.

It fits perfectly the moment you put it on, without pulling and stretching.

ATHENA

Why buy other bag-like underwear when, without paying a penny more, you can get ATHENA Underwear with all of its comfort qualities?

Step in today and get a suit of ATHENA. It will tell you the story of comfort better than we can.

All sizes, weights and qualities

"MICHAEL'S"

president, R. B. Withington cashier and B. L. Lagerquist and A. P. Drogseth assistant cashiers.

The directors are George D. LaBar, F. A. Farrar, R. B. Withington and W. H. Cleary of Brainerd and Leon E. Lum of Duluth.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

For Melville Bredenberg At the meeting of the Dorcas Young Peoples society, of the Swedish Bethany church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson, six miles south of the city on Friday evening, the society presented Melville Bredenberg, an active member and officer of the society, with a set of military brushes. Mr. Bredenberg leaves on Thursday for Minneapolis, where he will enter Dunwoody Institute, to take up the army course for automobile mechanic. Chas. Swanson made a very impressive speech when he presented him with the gift. Mr. Bredenberg thanked them for their kind remembrance.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Sept. 14, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Bethel, The  
Brown, Miss Lillie (Two)  
Brekke, Mrs. K. N.  
Dowd, Mildred  
Gordon, Mr. Wm.  
Homstine, Mrs. Clara  
Maxson, Mr. F. F.  
Myer, Mrs. L. A.  
Nelson, Miss Nettie  
Nendrick, R. C.  
Peppin, Mrs. Ed  
Powling, Mrs. Herbert  
Page, Mr. Chas.  
Parkinson, W. B.  
Wickerson, Miss Mary  
Wilford, Mrs. Jane G.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

## BIDS WANTED

The city council will at its regular session to be held October 7th, 1918, receive bids for the purchase of its team of horses with harness for same, reserving however the right to reject any and all bids so tendered.

Dated Sept. 17th, 1918.

A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Remember!

The Round Oak Square Base Heater saves that 38% of Heat Energy otherwise Wasted in Smoke!

While you have heeded our government advice to buy your coal early - is it not possible that you have overlooked the fact that there is going to be a scarcity of stoves? We have a good stock of genuine ROUND OAK stoves as yet, both for wood and coal and we take this opportunity to advise you that we will be glad to set one aside for you for a small deposit. Come in at once before our stock is depleted.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

SLIPP BLOCK BRAINERD MINN.

Sellers of Good Goods Only—Rightly Priced

**Why Chiropractic?**

Although Disease is the deranged action of an immaterial and tangible force, it is caused by a physical condition—a sublimation which can both be seen and handled. It is therefore the only object to which remedial attention need be directed since its correction (by means of CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS) restores the normal translocation of vital power and HEALTH TAKES THE PLACE OF DISEASE. Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

**ROY AND GRACE WILLIAMS**

Pearce Block Phone 971 Brainerd, Minn.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

**Buy War Savings Stamps.**

U. S. Thrift Stamps for 25 cents each—with your first Thrift Stamp you will get a Thrift Card with spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled it you can exchange it, with the few added pennies, for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp.

**McKibbin's**

Now Fall Styles

Oh look!

BYE & PETERSON CO.



# Dispatch Want Ads

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Ideal hotel. 2952-821f

WANTED—Pantry girl at Ransford hotel. 3017-901f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2951-821f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Claus Theorin, apply sheriff's residence. 2943-801f

WANTED—Six laborers, telephone work in city. Apply wire chief, telephone office. 2994-891G

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply F. H. Gruenhagen at Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2921-781f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2789-541f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linnemann. 3013-891f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 515 N. 5th St. 2996-871f

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 N. 4th St. 2916-771f

WANTED—Fireman. Steady employment for competent, careful man. Model Laundry Co. 2897-731f

WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing sent out. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 3rd St. N. 2870-691f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, corner 3rd St. and Bluff Ave. 2821-611f

WANTED—Widow woman without children to work in the country. Address Box 15, Brainerd. 3007-891G

WANTED—At once, experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$25 per month. Dairy Lunch. 2876-851f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages \$25 per month. Call phone 1102. 2968-851f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2916-771f

FOR RENT—House, partly furnished. 203 N. 4th St. 3011-8912p

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms. 615 Maple St. 2977-8516p

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 225 Chippewa St. 2888-721f

FOR RENT—Furnished room down stairs for light housekeeping. 203 N. 4th St. 3010-8912p

FOR RENT—Living room and bedroom on first floor, modern. 224 N. 6th St., phone 731-J. 2986-861f

FOR RENT—The corner store in Pearce block after Sept. 30. Inquire Flat 8, Pearce block. 2986-871f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, 517 No. Fifth St. 2887-541f

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. Phone 42-R. 2941-801f

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn, well. 919 12th St. N. E. \$10.00. Nettleton. 3006-8813

FOR RENT—In paper mill district, five room house just remodeled, good as new. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3001-8816

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Medium sized hard coal heater, 1015 Grove St. 3014-8916

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE—Piano. Good as new. Terms to suit. Phone 499-W. 3018-901f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Niska. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch. 2733-431f

FOR SALE—Harley twin motorcycle. Good condition. Carl Dahl, 418 South Broadway. 3022-9016

CHEVROLET, all winter top auto for sale. In good condition. Cheap for cash. Enquire Sherlund's garage. 3020-9013

FOR SALE—Thorughbred Boston bull terrier and Angora poodle. Inquire 605 Holly. 2991-8716

FOR SALE—Buick 1917 model D-45, recently overhauled, new tires, valves and batteries, all extras any car can hold. Price \$1000.00. Inquire of F. H. Simpson, Citizens State bank. 3019-9016

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Typewriter and flat desk. Phone 601-M4. 2993-871f

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Inquire at Dispatch office. 2823-611f-341fw

FOR SALE—Maxwell car in good order. Inquire 123 Main street. 2985-8616

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For improved farm, 7 room house in Crosby. Write Box 234, Crosby, Minn. 2958-83112p

CODYVILLE—Building sites facing Bluff Ave. \$150.00 each, easy terms if desired. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3000-881f

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet baby grand car. Owner gone to war, must be sold. See or write D. D. Schrader First National bank bldg., Brainerd, Minn. 3008-8913

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, in perfect condition, with truck body and extra seat, also trailer and duck boat, for sale cheap. Apply Box 25, Brainerd, Minn. 2999-8714

FOR SALE—\$1450.00 seven room dwelling, partly modern, four lots, on north Bluff avenue. This price is less than half value, easy terms. J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 3021-9015

FOR SALE—Fine summer cottage on Hubert lake within two minutes walk of Hubert station. Fine beach. Best location on lake. Inquire at this office or address E. W. Kaley, Hubert, Minn. 2910-771f

FOR SALE—In paper mill district, house of five rooms, just remodeled, good as new will sell house and lot for one half cost to build. Easy terms if desired. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl Block. 3002-8816

FOR SALE—Dining table, cupboard, wooden bedstead, springs, dresser, kerosene stove 2 burner with oven, Singer sewing machine, commode, small hard coal heater, few pieces bedding. 416 1/2 6th St. South. 3009-8913p

FOR SALE—Finest income bearing property in Brainerd, the Pearce block of five stores and eight furnished flats, a nine-room house, a five-room house, garage holding seven cars, and 140 feet trackage. Sell for cash or on terms. Leaving Brainerd account poor health of Mrs. Pearce. Address J. K. Pearce, Pearce block, Brainerd, Minn. 2904-751f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING WANTED—702 South Maple. 2950-82112p

DANCE at Long Lake Sept. 21, 3 piece orchestra. 3016-9012-w1p

LOST—Set of tools in a kit for Dodge car. Finder return to Brainerd Fruit Co. for reward. 3005-881f

LOST—Pin with signal corps insignia and service flag. Finder return to Dispatch office. 3004-8813p

WANTED to rent within two weeks—a clean, warm cottage of 4 or 5 rooms in good neighborhood. Phone 913-J. 3015-9013

FOUND—Sailor's cap, marked U. S. Naval Training Station. Owner can recover same at this office. 3012-891f

WANTED—Furnished flat, one or two rooms, bath and kitchen. Address "Z," care of Dispatch. 2875-701f

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

New invention. A recent invention which has not been marketed as yet, but is reported to be a great success, is an electric roller for use in making the much-needed five-yard rolls of bandages. The new device is not only a great time and labor saver, but requires little practice to learn to operate. The rollers operated by hand, as they have been heretofore, require skill and training to operate them successfully, and the work is strenuous. By rolling electrically the operator is able to keep both hands on the bandage, while in hand operation one hand guides the roll or bandage and the other operates the roller.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## General Gorgas Watches Re-education of American Soldiers Wounded in the Trenches



This photograph shows General Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army, at the Walter Reed hospital in Baltimore, watching the re-education of American soldiers wounded in the trenches and invalided home. The photograph shows a wounded man learning how to make rugs.

## ERADICATE BILLBUGS BY PLOWING IN FALL

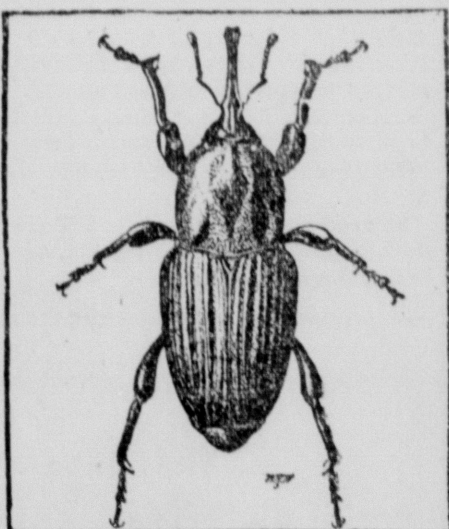
Serious Injury Done to Corn Planted in Low Ground.

Young Insects Live Inside Stems or Roots of Plants and Do Much Harm by Eating Out Central Portion of the Stalk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The billbugs, snout-beetles, or "elephant bugs," as they are variously termed, are hard-shelled beetles which live normally in sedges, rushes, or the large wild grasses found growing in moist, low ground. Corn planted in river and creek bottoms or other low places, especially in the southern portions of the country, is liable to injury by billbugs. The grubs, or young, of these beetles live inside the stems or roots of plants, and their injuries to corn usually are caused by their eating out the central portion of the stalk, thereby stunting and seriously injuring the corn plants. The adult beetles also injure the corn, for they puncture the growing point or "bud" of the plant.

Some kinds of billbugs are eliminated easily by rotation of crops. Corn should not be followed by corn in the



The Maize Billbug—Adult, Greatly Enlarged.

Atlantic coastal plain region of the South, but may be alternated with cotton, on which the billbugs cannot live. Land infested with these insects should always be plowed in the late summer or early fall, for thus the winter quarters of the bugs are broken up. The immediate destruction of all sedges, rushes, chufa, or large swamp-inhabiting grasses in land intended to be planted to corn is especially necessary, as these plants are the natural food of the billbugs, and the insects cannot be eliminated unless this is done.

## WAYS OF ERADICATING SLUGS

Larvae May Be Combated by Using Arsenate of Lead, Hellebore or Tobacco Decoction.

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The slimy looking larvae of "slugs" that eat the surface of the leaves of cherry and pear trees are easily killed. If there is no fruit on the trees, the best way is to spray the trees with arsenate of lead in the proportion of one pound of powder, or two pounds of the paste, to each 50 gallons of water. A fine spray is best and should be applied so as to cover the upper surface of the leaves, where most of the feeding is done. In case there is fruit on the trees

you may use white hellebore, one ounce to three gallons of water. This will kill the slugs and do no harm to people who eat the fruit.

The same results may be secured by spraying with a strong tobacco decoction, such as Black Leaf 40, one part in 800 parts of water.

A thorough dusting with slaked lime, ashes or fine road dust will usually be successful in removing the slugs from the leaves.

## BULL ASSOCIATIONS

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The bull association cannot give you something for nothing, but it can furnish you a share in from three to five \$300 bulls for \$50. These bulls cannot increase the production of the cows you now have, but they may double the production of the daughters. The daughters of association bulls and grade cows can never be registered, but in every other respect they may be the equal of purebreds. The bull association cannot compel you to join, but if you do join you will soon own a better herd and become a better farmer.

## Fate's Playfulness.

A lean young infantryman, hurried across France with his regiment, was flung into a fight near Chateau Thierry with scanty sleep and short rations, went over a crest with the first wave of assault, emerged from a mix-up with a German bayonet none the worse except for a tear in the seat of his breeches, escaped by a miracle every blast in the murderous crossfire of German machine guns and finally came out one of the few unscratched ones in his platoon. He dropped on the ground, doubly thankful for the promise of a few moments' rest, but he bounded up again in the agony of his first wound. His face had landed in a bunch of nettles.—Stars and Stripes.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 17,000; calves, 600; hogs, 2,200; sheep, 1,400; horses, 2; cars, 675. Steers, \$9.42 to \$12.50; cows, \$7.50 to \$9.50; calves, \$6.75 to \$17.50; hogs, \$19.70 to \$20; sheep and lambs, \$6 to \$15.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb. 51c; extra firsts, 50c; firsts, 49c; seconds, 48c; dairy, 42c; packing stock, 38c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 42 1/2c; current receipts, new cases, 40c; old cases, 38c; old cases, 37c; checks and seconds, doz. 30c; dried, candied, 35c. Quotations on eggs in casks.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 30c; thin, small, 11 to 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young, 19c; ducks, 20c; geese 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 27c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; springs, all weights, 25c.

## Fears Financial Panic.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A financial panic unless the revenue bill is revised was predicted by S. L. Swarts, counsel for the National Drygoods association, testifying before the Senate finance committee. "Unless proper provision is made for a decline in the present abnormally high merchandise values, a commercial and financial panic will result," he stated. "A grave danger confronts the merchants and manufacturers on account of present abnormal values which the present bill fails to take into account."

## GOT THE BANANAS

Patriotic American in Border Town Did Extra "Bit."

How Marching Boys in Olive Drab Got Delicacy Almost Under the Eyes of the Discipline-Loving Sergeant.

It is midnight. In the border town across the river the populace has gone to bed. The streets are deserted and silent save for the measured tread of the occasional policeman on his nocturnal rounds. But the lights are still glowing in the railway station on the water front, their brightness intensified by the enveloping gloom.

A train of Pullmans rumbles in from the ferry dock with a great jangling of bells and creaking of wheels as the brakes take hold. In the stillness of the night the racket is magnified a thousandfold, but the town slumbers on.

Above the incessant clang of the locomotive bell and the hiss of escaping steam there comes to the ears of the wayfarer from the States a sound that instantly claims his attention—the rhythmic tramp, tramp, of feet, hundreds, thousands of them it seems, as the faint staccato becomes a muffled roar. There is no resisting its lure. The wayfarer turns in his tracks and waits.

"Left—turn!" rings out the crisp command close at hand and, with wheel-like precision, a column of marching men in the familiar olive drab rolls into view around the corner.

"Yanks, sure as I'm alive!" exclaims the man from the States as he falls into step and follows along the sidewalk.

Yes, Yanks—Uncle Sam's own doughboys on their way to Berlin via the western front, and out to limber up and get a breath of fresh air while a new engine is being hooked up.

On they come, alert, keen-eyed fellows fresh from the training camps, splendid Americans all, and eager for a brush with the Hun.

Still the town slumbers—it is accustomed to such sights; but to the American, taken unawares, it is an inspiring thing.

Far up the street, an oasis in the black desert of night, a friendly light beacons. As the column approaches the boys recognize the familiar outlines of a fruit stand. The enterprising merchant knows all about these midnight "parades" and is prepared. A thousand pairs of eyes turn hungrily to bunches of yellow bananas dangling from their hooks, but the trim young sergeant is looking straight ahead. They are all business, those sergeants.

The man from the States has seen it all; it is his chance. A crisp American bank note quickly changes hands and presently there is an empty hook where a bunch of bananas hung a moment before. Magically, it seems, the coveted fruit has found its way into the rear ranks. Like a cork in a rough sea the bulky thing is tossed along from line to line, growing constantly smaller until the bare stalk is thrown into the gutter, leaving a hundred bulging pockets in its wake.

Thus did one patriotic fund subscriber do an extra "bit" for the boys of the olive drab. At any rate, he wore the patriotic fund emblem on his coat.

## Get Complete Family Record.

Sugar records now being kept in grocery stores are causing some perturbation on the part of grocery men.

Since the food administration limited the amount of sugar a family can use per month, the grocers have had to keep track of the amount sold to each customer.

For this purpose they use a sort of book, or ledger, in which the customer's name and address, and other information pertaining thereto, are recorded.

Since most of the purchasers are women, it can be imagined that the grocers' task, sometimes, is not so easy, but the women, realizing that the information must be given, have gracefully accorded it.

Nor is that all.

Grocers do tell that they get more information than they have any need for. Here's how it is:

"They insist on telling me all about little Johnny, and what little Susie is doing today, and—why, say, since we started this here sugar record, we know the complete family history of all our customers."

Now what do you know about that?—Washington Star.

## CALAIS LONG FAMOUS PORT

Three Nations Have Held City Which the Germans Are Now So Eager to Possess.

Since the beginning of the war Calais has been an objective of the German army. It is a familiar name to those who have crossed the 26 miles of nasty choppy water that lies between Calais and the English port of Dover.

Fifty years ago Calais was regarded as a fortress of the first class, but it would now probably not be able to defend itself many days against modern artillery. In 1346, after the battle of Crecy, Calais was besieged by the English King Edward III, holding out resolutely by the bravery of Jean de Vienne. Its inhabitants were saved from the cruel fate with which Edward threatened them by the devotion of seven of its chief citizens, who in turn were themselves spared at the prayer of Queen Philippa, this event having been commemorated in a widely known historical painting.

Calais remained in the hands of the English until 1558, when it was taken by the duke of Guise, at the head of 30,000 men, from an ill-provided English garrison only 800 strong, after a siege of seven days. This loss led to the remark of an English queen, who declared that when she died the word "Calais" would be found imprinted on her heart. Calais was held by the Spaniards from 1596 to 1598, but was restored to the French by treaty.

On the chalk cliffs of Dover stands a gun, several centuries old, on which is engraved the doggerel:

"Feed me well and keep me clean,  
And I'll send a ball to Calais green."  
This was fiction, but modern artillery could easily accomplish the feat.



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